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Event: Chapel Series: Seder/Passover Dinner and Celebration

Date: March 25 (Monday)

Time: 5:30-7 p.m.

Location: Main Lounge, Memorial Student Center, 104 E. University Ave., Bloomington, Ill.

Admission: Open to the public. Reservations are required and may be made by calling Patty Burns at the Main Desk of the Memorial Student Center at 309/556-3034. Tickets for community members and students not on a Marriott meal plan are \$3 each. Children are free. Guests should signify whether they would like grape juice or wine with their meal.

Background: The Jewish Passover meal celebrates a high holy day, when the Jews were led out of Egypt and freed from slavery.

Rabbi Theodore Gordon, associate chaplain at IWU and Rabbi Emeritus of Moses Montefiore Temple, will preside at the celebration. An experienced rabbi in the reformed tradition of Judaism, Rabbi Gordon has served congregations as a rabbi and cantor in Baltimore, Md., and Winword, Penn. He has served as a Hillel director at Penn State, the University of California-Berkeley, the University of Wisconsin-Madison and the University of Pennsylvania.

Gordon holds degrees from the University of Minnesota and Hebrew Union College.

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